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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

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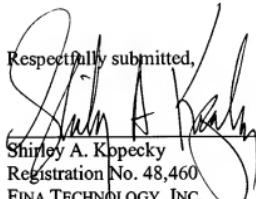
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 and any additional fees or refund any overpayments that may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 03-3345 of Fina Technology, Inc.

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